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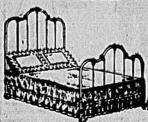
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# JAP WARRIORS

Several Prominent Naval Officers Obtained Preliminary Training in United States.

#### URIU GRADUATE OF ACADEMY.

'American Offiers Very Proud of Brilliant Record of Annapolis Men.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Six of the Japanese naval officers who have performed distinguished services for their country in the present war between Russia and Japan-Rear Admiral Uriu, Commander Akiyama, of Togo's staff Lieutenant-Commander Ide, the private secretary to Admiral Yamamoto, the minister of marines, and Lieutenant-Commanders Nirl, Takasaki and Tamura-obtained their preliminary training in the United States navy.

Admiral Uriu and Lieutenant-Commanders Niri and Tamura are gradumanders Niri and Tamura are graduates of the United States Naval Academy, and Takasaki was a cadet at the Naval Academy from 1891 to 1896, but withdrew a few months before completing the course Commanders Aklyama and 1de were never students at the Naval Academy, but they spent several years in the country, during which, through the courtesy of the Navy Destriment, they enjoyed exceptional adpartment, they enjoyed exceptional advantages for acquiring valuable experience in naval matters. They made cruises on some of the most important vessels in the American navy, and they had the practical benefits of the drills and manoeuvres participated in at the time by squadrons to which they were asserted.

signed.

Akiyama, then a young man of brilliant promise, had been detached from naval duty in Japan and was sent by his government to study the methods of naval warfare adopted by other nations. He planned to spend only a part of his time in this country, and then expected to go to England and Germany. While he was here, the war with Spain broke out, and he abandoned the plan of visiting the Europan naval training headquarters and remained instead in this country. Through the intervention of influential friends, he was received on board of one of the men-ofvention of inquential friends, he was re-ceived on board of one of the men-of-war and went through the whole of the Santiago campaign, and the valuable ex-perience which he had during that cam-paign has been utilized to the advan-tage of his country in its war with Russia.

#### Member of Togo's Staff.

As has already been mentioned, he is a member of Admiral Togo's staff, and among diplomats, attaches and officials who are in touch with the highest au-thorities in Japan, Akiyama has the rep-

to be married to a young Japanese who was a student at Yale. The affair wall broken off by mutual consent after she met the young naval cadet, and she plighted her troth, "American fashion"—as she told one of her friends in this country—to Uriu. It is consoling to know that the Yale student had in the meantime met another girl from the

meantime met another girl from the land of the rising sun, who pleased him quite as well as Miss Masuda.

Miss Masuda was one of five or six Japanese girls who entered Vassar together. One of them was Miss Yamaguchi, now the Marchioness Oyama, the wife of the field marshal of the Japanese army, now in command of the troops in Manchuria.

#### Others Trained in America.

But to return to the men who have

on board.

The Kasuga, the vessel on which Lieutenant Takasaki is stationed, has been reported missing several times, but recent dispatches show that she took part in the engagement with the Vladivostok fleet this past week. Hiroaki Tamura, the most recent of the Naval Academy graduates—a member of the Academy graduates—a member of the class of 1900—is in charge of one of the

class of 1900—1s in charge of one of the torpedo boats.

It was in 1858 that an act was passed by Congress in according with which Japanese students have been received at the United States Naval Academy. Since then fourteen of the most promising young men in the empire of Japan have been admitted to the training school. Eightiof them were graduated and six, withdrew before completing the course.

All of them, with one or two excep-

and six, with one or two exceptions, subsequently entered the navy of their own country, where they reached a high rank. Matkumura, the first Japanese to be graduated from the cademy, received an official appointment immediately after his return to Japan, but the others have been required to take a supplemental course in the Japanese nayal training school, which is conceded by all naval experts to be one of the finest in the world.

During their period of residence at the Naval Academy, the Japanese students are under the direct charge of the Japanese legation at Washington. Monthly reports of their progress are sent resularly to the secretary, and all necessary expenditures are met by the legation. They are received as students by courtesy of the government and no tuition fees are pald, but their mess fees, expenses for uniforms and equipment are paid by the Japanese government. They wear the United States cadet uniform and are subject to the discipline and regulations of the Naval Academy.

Of course, they do not bind themselves to serve in the navy of the United States for a certain number of years, as the cadets of our own country are required to do. The pay of a United States cadet-midshipman is \$500 a year, commencing at the date of his admission. The Japanese cadets do not, of course, received any pay, and their expenses are met, as has already been said.

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by their own government. The First Japanese Graduate.

a member of Admiral Togo's stata, and among diplomats, attaches and officials who are in touch with the highest authorities in Japan, Akiyama has the reputation of serving as Admiral Togo's chief advisor in devising plans for the Port Arthur campaign and in the conduct of the campaign.

Lieutenant-Commander Ide, whose practical experience was also gained on American men-of-twar, holds an extremely responsible position in his office, of secretary to the Minister of Marines.

Admiral Uriu's name has been mentioned so frequently in the dispatches since the war began that it is almost as well known as those of Togo and Kamimura. He was in command of the squadron during the now famous battle of February 8, immediately after any was declared, during which, after any and a foreity were sung at Chemulpo, Korea. Uriu was also in command of a part of the fleet in the battle fought at Port Arthur last Sunday, and Kamimura, in his official dispatches, has are ditted Uriu with the destruction of the armored cruiser Rurik and with a large share in the victory of the day.

Americans Proud of Uriu.

The First Japanese Graduate.

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Retired because of blindness. Now dead.
Ise Sataro, entered with Matzumra, but withdrew within a short time.
Koruku Katzu, entered June 7, 1871, sixteen years old; graduated June, 1877. Became commander in the Japanese navy.
Now dead.
Giro Kunitomo, entered October 7, 1872, seventeen years old; graduated June, 1877.
Became captain in the Japanese havy. In command of the Japanese training ship in 1881. Now retired.

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Kojiro Machido, entered October M.

1873, sixteen years old; withdrew January, 1876. He returned to Japan, and it is reported that he got into serious trouble of some sort and was beheaded.

Kentaro Arima, entered June 4, 1874, seventeen years old. Withdrew July, 1876.

Hidemaro Nambu, entered June 5, 1874, sixteen years old. Withdrew January 5, 1875.

Yenosuke Enouye, entered September 1 1877, nineteen years old. Graduated 1881 Became captain in the Japanese navy. Tasukei Serata, entered September 18

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navy; died August, 1900.

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nineteen years old. Graduated 1881. Rear
admiral in the Japanese navy; in command of a detachment of the Japanese
navy in the present war.

Sadanori Youchi, entered September 21,

1876, nineteen years old. Withdrew April

23, 1881. In the cadet engineers' division
while at the United States Naval Academy.

## **CAPTURED WARSHIPS** CARRIED TO JAPAN

Emperor Issues Proclamation Commending Work of Navy-Euquist Not Captured.

TOKIO, May 31-1 P. M.-Admiral Fogo reports that all the captured ships ent to Sasebo have arrived and that their crews have been landed.

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Admiral Rojestvensky has entered the navi hospital. The report that Vice Admiral Enquist was captured proves to have been a mistake, caused by the misinterpretation of wireless telegrams.

Admiral Togo also reports that two Russian hospital ships, which accompanied Rojestvensky's fleet into the Straits of Korea on May 27th were suspected of a violation of The Hague convention, and besides, owing to the great necessity for strategic protection, he vention, and besides, owing to the great necessity for strategic protection, he detained them temporarily and conveyed them to Sasebo on May 28th. By direction of the Emperor Admiral Ito has instructed Admiral Togo to allow

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The officers of the battleships Orel and Nicholas I. and the coast defense ships Admiral Apraxin and Admiral Seniavin are to be permitted to return to Russia on giving their paroles.

The damage to the Japanese fleet, Admiral Togo says, was slight. Only three torpedo boats were lost. No warships or destroyers were surk.

The Emperor has issued the following rescript to Admiral Togo:

"Our combined fleet encountered the enemy's fleet in the Korean Strait and after several days' desperate battle, annihilated it, accomplishing an unprecedented feat.

"We are glad that by the loyalty of our officers and men we have been enabled to respond to the spirits of our ancestors.

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## EQUITABLE REPORT NOT YET ADOPTED

Document Which Is Very Long Has Not Been Made

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May Si.—The Board of Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society met to-day to receive the report of the committee headed by Henry C. Frick. The number of directors present was unusually large. The report was very long the reading occupying nearly ent was unusually large. The report was very long the reading occupying nearly two hours. The report was not adopted, the meeting being devoted to a preliminary discussion of its most important recommendations, some of which, it was ascertained, were of a very radical character. When adjournment we taken until Friday, Mr. Frick said he was unable to say when the report would be made public. All the directors at the meeting were pledged to maintain absolute Becreey regarding it.

Public.

#### Standing It Well.

Mr. H. McGuire Bigger was operated upon or appendicitis yesterday at the Virginia Dr. Hugh M. Taylor performed the opera-tion and it was a most successful one.

## Mr. Arrington President.

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The following from the Greenville (N. C.)
News of May 30th, will interest Richmond
friends of Mr. Arrington:
At a meeting of the board of directors of
the Union Bleaching and Finishing Company
in the offices of the contern in this city yeaterday morning, John W. Arrington, formerly
general manager, was elected president and
treasurer! Capitain E. A. Smyth, president and
treasurer! Capitain E. A. Smyth, president and
treasurer! Capitain E. A. Smyth, president of
the Pelser Manufacturing Company, was elected vice-president, with J. I. Westervelt, president of Brandon mills, was made secretary.
While much of the stock of the bleachery
is owt of by capitalists in the East, J. B.
Duke, president of the American Tobacco
Company, of New Tork, and his brother, B.
N. Duke, being among the largest stockholders, the interests of the enterprise are
largely in the South, and it is strictly identified with the commercial life of this community.

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Mr. Arrington took charge of the plant less than twolvs months ago. He came here from Richmond, Va., to become the general manager of a business that was not only in its intance; itself, but which it scarcely more than an experiment in this acction of the country as yel. But in spite of the obsiscles sure to present themselve under such plant with so much ability that the directors have seen fit to place him at the head of the business.

## LIONEL SKIPWITH WEDS MISSOURI GIRL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., May 31.—In the presence of one thundred guests this svening, the first anniversary of her graduation, Miss Ballle Adams Bowman Johnson, of St. Charles, Mo., became the bride of Lionel Skipwith, of Richmond, Va., at the fashionable home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Bagnell, on Westmoreland, Place.

Westmoreland Place.

The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Dean Davis, of Chrise Church Cathedral. The bride was given away by her father, Dr. Samiel H. Johnson, She was attended by her cousin, Miss Effic Bagnell. Two little sisters of the bride, Martha Johnson and Ruth Johnson, acted as ribbon bearers.

The bridegroom's brother, Lieutenant Grey Skipwith, of the United States navy, was best man, and John Boyle, Jr., Christy Farrar, Thomas H. Bagnell and Harry West Allen were groomsmen.

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#### HONORARY DEGREES.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 81.—At the commencement exercises at Davidson College this morning the following honorary degrees were conferred: D. D.—Rev. J. M. Wells, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. C. C. Carson, Valdosta, Ga.; Rev. P. R. Law, Lumberbridge; President S. E. Chandler, Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas; Lt. D.—Rev. Dr. W. M. McPheetors, Columbia, S. C.; Lit. D.—Professor D. H. Hill, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, N. C.
Dr. W., W. Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, delivered, the distinctions and medals to the honor graduates of the college in Maxwell Chambers Hall this morning.

#### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

The Final Exercises Will Commence Sunday.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., May 31.—The Hampden-Sidney (finals will commence Sunday, when Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, of Roanoke, Va., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and address the Y. M. C. A. at night, Monday evening the Union Society will hold its celebration. The orators are E. J. Hutton, Abingdon, Va.; H. H. Harnsberger, Stanuton, Va.; H. M. J. Phlegar, Christiansburg, Va. Tuesday Congressman H. D. Flood will address the literary societies; Rev. Dr. F. T. MoFaden, of Richmond, the Society of Alumni. The celebration of the Philanthropic Society will take place the same evening; orators, A. E. Harris, Blackstone, Va.; E. G. Elcan, Shepparde, Va.; N. W. Kuykendall, Romney, W. Va. Wednesday will occur the commencement day, announcement of distinctions, delivery of prizes, conferring of degrees, class orations by A. P. Scott, Dalbys, Va., and N. W. Kuykendall, Romney, W. Va.; valedictory by J. G. Jefferson, Jr., of Amelia, Va. Jr., of Amelia, Va.

#### EASTERN CAROLINA.

Bishop Watson Left Entire Fortune to the Diocese.

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The directors of the Republic Iron and Steel was harmonious in every respect. The statement made by officers showed the company to be in a strong position of resulting dividends on preferred stock was brought up, but it was deemed prudent not to pay anything to stockholders at this time. After the meeting a directors and it was probable that dividends would be resumed before the close of the year.

Mr. Brooks Out.

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# HEARD SERMON;

Church Service Influences Man to Tell How He Stuffed Ballot Boxes.

(By Associated Press.)
RNOXVILLE, TENN., May 31.—Influenced by a sermon preached by Rov.
Sam Johes, the evangelist, William S. Keller to day confessed his part in re-cent election frauds. The Knox county judgship is now being contosted in a local court on a charge of election brib-

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Keller had twice been on the stain and had twice refused to answer certain pointed questions. To-day he again appeared and voluntarily asked to testify. The privilege was granted him, and he then told, amid dramatic scenes how he, as officer of election, has stuffed the ballot box in the Eleventh Ward, had marked between two and three hundred marked between two and three hundred votes for the straight Democratic ticket and had shoved them into the box. In his confession he aid implicated several city officials for the part they are alleged to have played in trying to cover up evidences of fraud by adding names to the poll lists of the ward to make them conform to the votes polled.

#### BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Miss Ethelyn Richardson the Bride of A. W. Duncan.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

HAMPTON, VA., May 31.—One of the most brilliant weddings in the history of Hampton took place in the First Baptist Church, of Hampton, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Andrew Wallace Duncan, of Greenville, Ky., and Miss Ethelyn Richardson, daughter of former Mayor John Wesley Richardson, of Hampton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Pendieton Jones, D. D., son of Rev. J. William State and by six bridesmalds—Misses Emma Richardson, a sister; Saille Lee Cake, of Norfolk; Blanche Webb, of Newport News; Katio Beile Duncan, of Greenville, Ky.; Saille Bird Garnett and Katherine Whiting of Hampton.

Mr. Duncan was attended by his brother, Mr. Willam Graham Duncan, of Perdue College, Fayette, Ind., and the

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Following the wedding a dinner and reception was tendered at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Duncan is the son of William Graham Duncan, Sr., head of the W. G. Duncan Coal Mining Company, at Luzerne, Ky., and of the Graham Coal Mining Company, at Luzerne, Ky., and of the Graham Coal Mining Company near Greenville. He is secretary and treasurer of the two companies and is a member of a proud old family of Scotich descent.

Miss Richardson is a strikingly handsome, young woman of the brunette type. She is a member of a prominent family in Tidewater Virginia, her father and many of her relatives having been prominent in local political affairs.

#### CALL OF "OLD BOYS."

Alumni of Episcopal High Sschool Would Organize.

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There is a plan or foot to organise an Alumni Association of the 'old boys' of the Episcopal High School. For this purpose a call has been issued to all the 'old boys' to meet at the school on Juna 14, 1905.

Mr. J. M. Daniel, Jr., Drawer 168, Alexandria, Va., will furnish all information regarding the plan.

A call hase been issued, signed by the following 'old boys': Louis C. Barley, Arthur Barnwell, Jr., William Garrett Bibb, Pelham Blackford, R. Colston Blackford, Gaylord Brooks, John Mason Brown, Mayo C. Brown, Clarence Cary, Thomas A. Claytor, Angus McD. Crawford, William Page Dame, W. H. Echola, Theo. S Garnett, Jr., Robert A. Gibson, Brice W. Goldsborough, John C. Greenway, Charles C. Haskell, B. C. Hodgman, Arch R. Hoxton, William W. Hoxton, W. K. Hyer, Jr., R. E. Lee, Jr., James Y. Lockwood, Lewis H. Maohen, Paul Micou, R. Walton Moore, Edmund Moss, George W. Peterkin, Allen Potts, Robert L. Randolph, Henry C. Reilly, Frank B. Smith, Ernsst M. Silres, W. H. Wilmer, R. P. Williams, Jr., Robert T. Wilson, H. S. Worthington.

#### THREE DISTRICTS.

City May Again Have a Third Police Station.

It is probable that at the next meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Richmond, a resolution will be offered and adopted dividing the city into three districts and re-establishing these on the old lines and with the same station houses A resolution proposing this was offered at a recent meeting, but the vote thereon was a tie and Mayor McCarthy broke the tie by voting no. It is reported that the Mayor will not now oppose the proposition to re-establish the old Second Station, and assuming that the supporters of the project stand by it again, it will prevail. Just who will be selected to be seen. One report is that the position of inspector be abolished and that Inspector ppps will be made captain in charge of one inspector be modificated and that inspector Epps will be made captain in charge of one of the stations. Still another suggestion; is that one of the sergeants will be promoted to captain and placed in charge of the new Second Station. In the latter event it is likely that Sergeant Kerse, who, for several months was acting captain, will be the man chosen for the promotion.

#### Severe Windstorm.

COLUMBUS, GA., May 31.—A severe wind storm visited the Oswichee neighborhood, in Russell county, Alabama, at 2 o'clock this atternoon. One negro was killed, one had a leg broken and many at these were blown down. houses and treees were blown down Heavy rain, hall, thunder and lighting accompanied the wind.

Mr. C. C. Cook and Mrs. M. F. Wheeler, both of Albemarle, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. M. Fleicher, of No. 619 Mosby Street.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Mr. J. A. Anderson, of Richmond, had quite a novel experience on the train to Washington Monday. Immediately after boarding the train at Elba he noticed sitting just opposite a couple manifestly running away to be married. Evidently the gentleman was looking for assistance, and he inquired of Mr. Anderson how to get about in Washington, and when lie learned that the Richmonder had accompanied a runaway couple about five years ago, he "opened up" and entreated his services. Mr. Anderson assented.

sented.

The train was late, but few minutes were lost before the party were whirling to the clerk's office for the necessary papers; then to the preacher, who, in a few words, made the couple one.

In his excitement while paying the clergyman for his trouble, the groom tore a crisp five dollar bill to pleces, which amused all present, especially the newly-made bride, who is quite pretty and was very much composed. and was very much composed.

Miss Ollie Mason, of Boynton, is supmiss Office anison, or Boynton, is sup-posed to be visiting her cousin at Law-renceville. Mr. J. H. Farrar, an em-ploye of the Southern Rallway, from Pin-ner's Point to Danville, is expected to return from a few days' vacation at

#### IN BUCKINGHAM.

High School Exercises-Successful Operation.

(Special to The Vines-Dispatch.)
RUCKINGHAM VA. May 31.—The
Maysville High School closed here last
night with an interesting programme, and
the closing exeroless were attended by a
large crowd. Professor E. P. Dichl and
Wrs. S. R. Bondurant have been re-elected Mrs. S. R. Bolloutant, for next session, Mr. John Cobb, who was so badly injured by flie kick of a mule, is getting on well. Dr. Morris operated on his skull, taking out several pieces of broken bone. Mr. Cobb is a brother of Mrs. H. A.

cor taking out soveral pieces of broken bone. Maurice, of Manchester, bed Manchester, bed

#### WILL ACCEPT GALVESTON

Fell Only Slightly Below the Speed Requirement,

Speed Requirement,

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 31.— The Socretary of the Navy has received a telegram from Captain Dayton, president of the naval board of inspection in regard to the recent official trial of the protected crulser Galveston off the coast of Massachusetts, as follows:

"Galveston contract trial completed. Average speed for four hours 16.428 knots. No immediate repairs or changes required."

The Galveston was partly built by the Trigg Iron Works, at Richmond, Va., and finished by the government at the Norfolk navy yard. Under the contract she was required to make 4.50 knots, and as she fell only slightly below that requirement there is no doubt of her acceptance. She has been attached to the division of the North Allantic fleet commanded by Roar-Admiral Sigsbee, Captain Dayton's statement that the vessel requires no immediate repairs or changes indicates that she is in condition to accompany Admiral Sigsbee's squadron to France to bring home the remains of Commodore John Paul Jones.

#### Acquitted of Murder.

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(133 Associated Press.)

DALLAS. N. C., May St.—After a trial lasting a week, every inch of which was closely contested the order this evening brought in a verded the order this evening brought in a verded the order and his son, Earl Carpenter, for killing A. M. Kule. In March, Kale, who was suberintendent of a cotton mill at Mount Holly, went to the Hardin Mill, owned by the eder Carpenter, in search of hands. The Carpenter, each wind the leave, and in the altercation which ensud Kale shot young Carpenter, and was killed by the latter, Able counsel was employed on both sides and the case has attracted considerable attention.



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